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SUBJ: US/USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: VISIT OF US

URBAN ENVIRONMENT GROUP

1. US URBAN ENVIRONMENT WORKING GROUP: MAJOR INTERESTS
FOR EXPLORATION DURING THE JOINT US-USSR WORKING GROUP
MEETING, BEGINNING 19 NOVEMBER 1973.

2. COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT: SOVIET THEORY
OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT; NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND LOCAL
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POLICIES, THEIR INTERRELATION AND IMPLEMENTATION; OFFICIAL

AND UNOFFICIAL EVALUATION OF RESULTS; NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND INITIATIVES.

3. HISTORIC PRESERVATION: NATIONAL AND LOCAL LAWS REGARDING HISTORIC PRESERVATION; PRINCIPLES GOVERNING PRESERVATION, RESTORATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF OLD BUILDINGS AND DISTRICTS; MODERN USE OF HISTORIC URBAN QUARTERS, INCLUDING NEW CONSTRUCTION AND INTRODUCTION OF UTILITIES ETC.; TRAINING AND TECHNIQUES. THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION REPRESENTATIVE WOULD APPRECIATE AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT NOVGOROD, THE GOLDEN RING TOWNS AND IF POSSIBLE UZBEKISTAN VILLAGES IN THE VICINITY OF TASHKENT IN PLACE OF VISITS TO AKADEMGORODOK AND TOLYATTI.

4. NEW COMMUNITIES' DEVELOPMENT: SITE SELECTION STRATEGY AND ANALYSIS, CRITERIA AND TECHNIQUES OF NEW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING THE CRITERIA EMPLOYED AND MEASURES TAKEN TO CORRECT WEAKNESSES.

5. NOISE ABATEMENT: STUDIES OF THE EFFECT OF NOISE ON HUMAN ACTIVITIES AND HEALTH; NATIONAL AND LOCAL REGULATIONS ON NOISE, ESPECIALLY NOISE FROM CONSTRUCTION AND TRANSPORTATION SOURCES, DESIGN CRITERIA AND PROTECTION OF WORKERS' HEARING AT CONSTRUCTION SITES, PARTICULARLY SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION SITES; CRITERIA FOR THE LIMITATION OF NOISE IN URBAN LAND-USE PLANNING, INCLUDING NEW COMMUNITIES PLANNING.

6. SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT: NATIONAL LEGISLATION; NATIONAL, REGIONAL, AND LOCAL ROLES AND POLICY; SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE STREAMS: NATURE, HANDLING AND DISPOSAL; HANDLING OF BULK AND OTHER PROBLEM WASTES; RESOURCE RECOVERY OPERATIONS, PARTICULARLY ENERGY RECOVERY.

7. TRANSPORTATION: EFFORTS TO MINIMIZE THE ADVERSE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT DURING CONSTRUCTION OF MASS TRANSIT SYSTEMS; DESIGN AND OTHER MEASURES FOR THE USE OF MASS TRANSIT BY THE DISABLED OR HANDICAPPED; SPECIAL MEASURES TO EXPEDITE SAFE PASSAGE OF PEDESTRIANS AND BICYCLES, OTHER INNOVATIONS; URBAN AUTOMOBILE STRATEGIES INCLUDING PLANS TO LIMIT PRIVATE VEHICLES IN URBAN AREAS; EFFECT OF MASS TRANSIT IN REDUCING VEHICULAR CONGESTION.

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8. CONSTRUCTION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGIES IN PERMAFROST AREAS: THE APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIALIST IN THIS SUBJECT AS A MEMBER OF THE SOVIET WORKING GROUP; DISCUSSION OF ITINERARY AND TIMING OF JOINT US-USSR INSPECTION OF US AND SOVIET FACILITIES CONCERNED WITH CONSTRUCTION AND WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGIES IN PERMAFROST AREAS, AND PLANS FOR FUTURE COOPERATION. KISSINGER

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